

I am writing in favor of the proposition/acquisition of the 60 meter band for amateur use. This would further enhance amateur use in times of emergency and disaster. As an ARES member, I have used the local VHF/UHF bands during local snowstorms and flooding, but having the distance and range that the 60m band would give would be very much in need for major area disasters such as hurricanes, earthquakes and other communications outages. Not to mention, having the use of this band would relieve some of the activity/interference on the 40m and 80m bands.

Thank you for your time in reading my comments!